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1. GOK CONCURS WITH THE DATE OF 24OCT76 FOR THE IN-COUNTRY IPR. THE FOLLOWING IS A LIST OF TOPICS THEY WISH TO DISCUSS:

A. TRAINING PROGRAM:

(1) GOK DESIRES A COMPLETE RECAP OF ALL STUDENTS, TO INCLUDE CURRENT STATUS, ACADEMIC RECORD, MOS TRNG FOR WHICH THEY ARE SCHEDULED AND ANY PROBLEMS BEING ENCOUNTERED. IT WOULD ALSO BE ADVANTAGEOUS TO BE PREPARED TO DISCUSS THE COMPLAINTS MADE BY STUDENTS TO BG ABDULLAH FARRAS ALGHANEM, DURING HIS TRIP TO FT. BLISS IN JUN 76.

(2) IF A NEW SUMMARY PLAN FOR IHAWK TRAINING IS DEVELOPED BEFORE THE IPR, GOK WOULD LIKE A CHANCE TO REVIEW IT BEFORE THE IPR. THEY ARE CONCERNED ABOUT FINALIZING THE GCI AND INTELLIGENCE TRAINING TRACTS. ADVISORS ALSO WANT TO DISCUSS THE COMPUTER LANGUAGE TAUGHT IN MOS COURSES 74D, 74F AND 74K TO DETERMINE IF IT IS COMPATIBLE WITH THE COMPUTER LANGUAGE USED IN IHAWK EQUIPMENT COMPUTERS. UNCLASSIFIED

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(3) GOK DESIRES TO REACH AN AGREEMENT ON DISPOSITION OF

THOSE STUDENTS NOT ABLE TO ATTAIN AN ECL OF 70. FOR THIS REASON, IT WOULD BE BENEFICIAL TO HAVE THE RECORDS OF THOSE STUDENTS.

(4) ADVISORS WISH TO DISCUSS AN/TSQ-73 TACTICAL TRAINING AND THE EXTENT TAUGHT DURING COURSES C-22 AND 1178. THEY ALSO WANT TO DISCUSS INCLUDING TSQ-73 OJT TRAINING WITH UNIT TRAINING.

B. FMS CASES:

- (1) GOK WANTS TO DISCUSS STATUS OF AMENDMENTS TO CASES UCQ AND UAH. THE AMENDMENTS TO UAH WILL NOT HOLD UP THE PRESENT CASE. HOWEVER, GOK IS INTERESTED IN AMENDING UAH TO INCLUDE EXTENTION OF LITTON TECHNICAL SUPPORT FOR AT LEAST 12 MAN-MONTHS AND FOR ADDING THE UNINTERRUPTED POWER SUPPLY FOR THE COMPUTER ROOM. ALSO, THE NEW COST FOR THE AN/TRC-145 MUST BE INCLUDED.
- (2) GOK IS INTERESTED IN THE NEW ANNEXES TO CASE UCY. THEY FURTHER ARE INTERESTED IN WHAT RAYTHEON HAS SCHEDULED AS FAR AS PERSONNEL INPUTS AND ONGOING ACTIONS BOTH IN KUWAIT AND IN CONUS.
- (3) THE AVAILABILITY OF COMMO EQUIPMENT IN CASE UCT IS OF CONCERN TO GOK ADVISORS.
- (4) THE DISPOSITION OF FURNITURE TO BE USED AT FT. BLISS IS ALSO OF INTEREST TO GOK. THEY WOULD LIKE TO DISCUSS THE ADVANTAGES OF SHIPPING IT TO KUWAIT AFTER UNIT TRAINING VERSUS THE ADVANTAGES OF SELLING IT IN CONUS.
- (5) GOK WOULD LIKE TO BE ASSURED THAT CMSF FURNITURE WILL BE COMPATIBLE WITH THE CURRENT BUILDING DESIGNS.
- C. AN/TPS-32 AND AN/TSQ-73 COMPATIBILITY TEST:
- (1) GOK DESIRES A COPY OF THE COMPATIBILITY TEST RESULTS AND THE OPPORTUNITY TO DISCUSS THESE RESULTS WITH A PARTICIPANT IN THE TEST.
- (2) GOK HAS INDICATED THEY WOULD LIKE TO REACH A FINAL RESOLUTION OF THE CLUTTER MAPPER PROBLEM. AIR DEFENSE ADVISORS RECOGNIZE THE NEED FOR A CLUTTER MAPPER, SO THE DECISIONS TO BE REACHED ARE WHO WILL PROCURE IT AND HOW IT WILL BE INSTALLED. GOK FEELS, OF COURSE, THAT USG SHOULD PROVIDED THE CLUTTER MAPPER SINCE THE AN/TSQ-73 WAS PROCURRED, BASED ON GOK'S UNDERSTANDING THAT IT WAS COMPATIBLE WITH THE AN/TPS-32 RADAR. RECOMMEND EVERY ALTERNATIVE FOR PROCUREMENT OF A CLUTTER MAPPER BE INVESTIGATED SO THAT DISUNCLASSIFIED

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CUSSIONS DURING THE IPR PROVIDE FOR A FINAL RESOLUTION OF THIS PROBLEM.

D. CALIBRATION:

(1) GOK REPS ARE ATTENDING AN AIM9H/CALIBRATION CONFERENCE HOSTED BY THE NAVY IN WASH., DC ON 24 AND 25SEP76. IT IS ASSUMED THAT THE KUWAIT PROJECT OFFICE WILL ALSO ATTEND.
(2) BASED ON THE RESULTS OF THE NAVY CONFERENCE, IT MAY OR MAY NOT BE NECESSARY TO DISCUSS CALIBRATION DURING THE

IHAWK IPR. HOWEVER, AT THIS TIME, AIR DEFENSE ADVISORS, WHO WILL NOT BE ATTENDING THE NAVY CONFERENCE, DESIRE TO DISCUSS THE AIR DEFENSE ASPECTS OF THE CALIBRATION PROGRAM.

2. REQUEST THAT THE AGENDA AND ANY DOCUMENTATION REQUIRING GOK REVIEW BE FORWARDED WELL IN ADVANCE OF THE IPR TO ENABLE GOK REPS TO PREPARE THEMSELVES FOR DISCUSSION. COUNTRY CLEARANCE AND HOTEL RESERVATIONS WILL BE ARRANGED AS SOON AS THE LIST OF ATTENDEES IS PROVIDED.

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